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                      IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                    FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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   GRASS VALLEY,
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                                             2:04-cv-149-GEB-DAD
                        Plaintiff,
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   NEWMONT MINING CORPORATION, et al.,
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                        Defendants.
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              Plaintiff moves to file a Second Amended Complaint. (Pl.'s
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   Mem. of P. & A. at 2.) Defendants only oppose Plaintiff's proposed
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   addition of a claim for attorney fees. (Defs.' Opp'n at 2.)
   Plaintiff concedes that this claim need not be made at this time and
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   is willing to strike this claim from the Proposed Second Amended
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   Complaint. (Pl.'s Reply at 2.)
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              Plaintiff's motion to file a Second Amended Complaint (1)
   deleting its claim for contribution under section 113(f) of CERCLA, 42
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U.S.C. § 9613(f); (2) asserting an implied right of contribution under

CERCLA section 107(a), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a); (3) deleting references to

 $^{^{*}}$ This matter was determined to be suitable for decision without oral argument. L.R. 78-230(h).

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"mill sands" and "mine tailings"; (4) deleting the RCRA, 42 U.S.C. § 6972, cause of action; (5) including a citation to 42 U.S.C. § 113(g)(2) to clarify Plaintiff's request for declaratory relief; and (6) including a specific prayer for punitive damages is granted.¹ Plaintiff has ten days from the date on which this Order is filed to file the above referenced Second Amended Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 15, 2006

/s/ Garland E. Burrell, Jr. GARLAND E. BURRELL, JR. United States District Judge

The good cause standard is not reached since the parties' agreement on modification to the Status Order can be made without adversely affecting the Court's docket.